IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **BERNARD PAUL JOSEPH THIERS ET AL.**	CONFIRMATION NO. 2382
SERIAL NO.: 10/535,188	GROUP ART UNIT: 1773
FILED: May 17, 2005	EXAMINER: Leszek B. KILIMAN
FOR: ANTISTATIC LAYERED PANEL AND METHOD OF ITS MANUFACTURE	ATTY. REFERENCE: THIE3019/JEK

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

☐   Small entity status under *37 CFR 1.9* and *1.27* is claimed.

☐   No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	40	- 34 [1]	= 6 [3]	× $ 25 =	× $ 50 = $300.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 [2]	= [3]	× $100 =	× $ 200 =
☐ First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ $180 =	+ $360 =
☒ Request for Extension of Time (1 month)				+ $60 =	+ $180 = $180.00
☒ Consideration of Information Disclosure Statement				+ $90 =	+ $180 = $180.00
			TOTAL		$600.00

[1] If less than 20 enter 20.   [2] If less than 3 enter 3.   [3] If less than 0 enter 0.

☐   Please charge my **Deposit Account Number 02-0200** in the amount of _$_ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒   A check in the amount of **$600.00** is attached.

☒   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under *37 CFR 1.16* and *37 CFR 1.17* or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒   Also enclosed is/are: Request for Extension of Time (1 month); Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449 Form; Cited Non-U.S. Reference (1)

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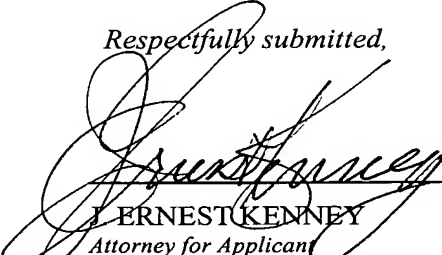08/11/2006 ATRAN1   00000130 10535188

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